# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 34 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK


## MORE PAVING MAY BE DONE.

### Regular Meeting of Council Brought Question of Improvement and Many Recommendations Were Made.

At the regular monthly meeting of council last night the time was spent mostly in the discussion of street improvements and if all recommendations of the streets and roads committee are passed upon finally, Monessen will have many additional squares of paved streets

The members present at the meeting were Alcorn, Cushing, Johnson, Hileman and Musick. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, a lengthy report was made by the streets and roads committee which we publish in full.

"The street and road committee met at the call of Chairman Alcorn, and the following recommendation are made to Council.

1st. Paving of McKee avenue from Sixth street to Ninth street.

2nd. Paving of McKee avenue from Oneida street to Rostraver street.

3rd. Paving of Fourth street from Schoonmaker avenue to McKee avenue.

4th Paving of Second street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker avenue.

5th. Paving of Oneida St. from Schoonmaker avenue to Reed avenue.

6th. That the Borough Engineer be instructed to repair the sewer which runs through the Ninth street park.

7th. Having sewer constructed as per former recommendations.

The approximate cost of the various improvements will be as follows:

| | Tot. cost |
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| McKee avenue from 6th. street to Ninth street | $7924 80 |
| McKee avenue from Oneida to Rostraver street | 9550 00 |
| Fourth street, Schoonmaker to McKee avenue | 2257 40 |
| Second street, Donner avenue to Schoonmaker | 1540 00 |
| Oneida street from Schoonmaker to Reed | 3895 60 |
| Grand Total | $25167 80" |

These recommendations were accepted by council and referred to the ordinance committee with instructions that ordinances be prepared covering this amount of street paving. A petition was presented asking that some means be provided for taking care of the waste water that collects on Reed avenue, near Sixth street and same was referred to the streets and roads committee.

The ordinance compelling property holders to put down sidewalks along unimproved streets passed second reading A curfew ordinance was read and passed on second reading. Several new fire plugs were ordered placed. Police Officer Fenton's resignation was read and accepted and James Hamilton was elected to fill the vacancy.

The borough engineer was instructed to wash all paved streets once each week. The clerk was instructed to correspond with the district attorney with reference to some assistance in helping clean out the rough element which has infested the town and adjacent sections for such a long time.

Upon motion of Musick, notes to the amount of $11,000 were ordered paid The reports of the Treasurer and Burgess were accepted. Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

## WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mr. A. W. Datz, the photographer, and wife leave on Sunday evening for Niagara Falls to attend the National Photographers Convention to be held there August 7-8-9-10th. The object of these conventions is the gathering together of the leading photographers of the country for the advancement of photography. On Mr. Datz return he expects to show the people of Monessen and surrounding towns work seldom seen in the larger cities. During Mr. Datz absence the studio will be open as usual in charge of Mr. C. H. Early late of the D. Rosser studio, Pittsburg, Pa.

## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

**Dr. Barben, Dentist** — Office always open, never closed.

In the race for first place at Kirk's fountain, nut sundae proves a winner.

Jos. Safier of Safier's department store was in Pittsburg today.

W. B. White of Monongahela was a business visitor in town today.

Dont Forget—That our line of Toilet Articles is most complete. Light's Drug Store.

Miss Mae Newbaker of Wilkinsburg is guest of her cousin J. Meneffee of Sixth steert.

Essence of Flowers for the toilet and bath is our high grade toilet water—Kirk's Drug store.

Razors: Up and down, up to $3.00 and down to $1.25. Bisco Brand. Razor Strops. Light's Drug Store.

Marion Janavitz, the little daughter of Mrs Marie Janavitz, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Baby Supplies,—Everything to keep baby well, Comfortable and happy at Kirk's Drug Store.

Call at Janavitz's Millinery and see something new in the way of ladies late summer hats. A great variety of pretty creations.

Dont Forget—This is the season for Toilet Waters. Remember we keep a nice line Light's Drug Store.

The Monongahela Valley Electrical Co., is putting up large wires on Schoonmaker to increase the voltage.

Are you one of Kirk's steady regular customers on Malted Milk Punch? If not you don't know what you are missing.

J. A. Brooks formerly of Monessen, who is now traveling for H. Franke and Son of Wheeling, spent last night and today in town.

There are good habits and bad habits, but if you form the habit of dealing with us, you will never regret it. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Don't hesitate to send your children to my store with prescriptions if you are prevented from coming yourself I take special pains to be prompt and careful with children—Kirk's Drug Store.

"All things come to him who hustles while he waits." Bear this in mind and it will help more than Blue Jay Corn Plasters to "make hard roads easy" Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

## DOUBLE PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY

The Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian and United Brethern churches have decided to hold their annual picnic next Thursday in Watkins' grove on the Pittsburg Steel property. The two schools have combined and will hold the affair on the same grounds and all interested are requested to make preparations accordingly.

### To Get Rid of Dogs.

McKeesport has established a unique and possibly a wise method of disposing of "Fantine and Tiger" and one that will bring the city an income The Health officer puts all dogs captured up at auction and the highest bidder is the buyer. The McKeesport Times in commenting the affair says:

"What am I bid for this fine French poodle?" said Health Officer Frederick W. Hooper, of McKeesport, yesterday afternoon as he placed on the block a little white dog. The price was run up to $3.50 and Mr. Hooper said the purchaser had secured a bargain.

It was the first public auction of dogs captured by the McKeesport dog wagon. Prices ranging from 10 cents to $5 were paid for animals of more or less worth, and out of a batch of 100 canines the health officer disposed of about 30. The auction will be continued today and those not bought will be drowned. About 50 people attended the auction, among the crowd being several women."

## COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE.

### Rapidly Working Out Details for Merchants' Picnic, List of Prizes Donated by Merchants.

The various committees on arrangements for the Merchants' picnic, Aug. 8, are rapidly discharging their duties and by the first of the week all details will have been worked out. The committee selected to solicit prizes to be awarded to the winners of amusement contests called on the merchants yesterday and found them very liberal.

Thirty-five prizes have already been donated and are now being displayed in the windows at Kirk's Drug Store. They are as follows— G. F. Wright, rocking chair; J. B. White, cuff and collar box; W. P. Kirk, smoking set; E. M. Moyer, ladies collerette; Ginsberg Brothers, jardiniere; C. C. Miller, box of cigars; Wilson & Grable, ladies $3.50 tan shoes, J. J. B Wall, pipe; M. H. Meyers, jardiniere; John J. Reaney, pair spring chickens; H. Cramer, suit case; J. B. Brickmont, cash $1.00; Maclarius & Berbalis, candy; Monessen Hardware Co., knife; Frantz & Boyd, boy's suit; H. C. & J. K. Skelley, rug; Thatcher's Drug Store, bottle of perfume; The Arcade, base ball glove; C. A. Light, clothes brush; F. R. Jones, pair Walk Over shoes, R. W. Litzinger, $5.00 in gold; M. Meyers & Son, umbrella; Max Maneback, men's stiff hat; C. S. Pore, revolver, Levy Bros, men's dress gloves; H. J. Bearer, hammock, H Porter, sterioptican views; W. I. Risheberger, boy's shoes; A. W. Datz, 1 dozen photographs; B. E. Brown, clock; A. Nayhouse, umbrella; A. Goldberg, bible; R. S. Kelly, mirror; Max Janavitz and Jos. Safier have also promised prizes.

In addition to those named, quite a number will likely be added to the list before it is closed, as many of the merchants have not yet been seen. The committee on amusements reports the following list of contests which will start promptly at 1 o'clock—Men's 100 yard dash, three prizes; Men's 50 yard dash, three prizes; Girls under 15 years, 50 yd. dash, three prizes; Ladies 50 yard dash, three prizes; Boys under 15 years, 50 yd. dash, three prizes; Fat man's race, any old distance, three prizes; Throwing base ball, men, three prizes; Men's standing broad jump, three prizes; Men's running broad jump, three prizes; Men's running hop step and jump, three prizes; Men's standing hop step and jump, three prizes

Other events may be added later. A base ball game will also start promptly at 3 o'clock. The committee on refreshments composed of Messrs. Warman and Green report that they have found the grocers, butchers and bakers very liberal and that there will be ample provision for all who attend. At the request of the transportation committee, the street car company has agreed to start the cars from Second street instead of Fifth. They will leave as stated in these columns before at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

This action was taken on behalf of several Sunday Schools which have expressed a desire to hold picnics in conjunction with the merchants. The committee on prizes will hold a meeting this evening at which time they will make out a list of the prizes to be awarded the winners of the various contests. Everyone is taking an active interest in this event and it promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held by the city.

### Was Robbed.

G. P. Ushoseky, a miner employed at the Hazelkirk mines at Monongahela, was robbed yesterday of $270 which was taken from his vest pocket while he was at work in the mines. Robert Graves, a miner who went to work in the mine this morning, was arrested together with his wife, this afternoon, for the theft, and Graves will be given a hearing tomorrow on the charge. His wife was discharged.


"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."— Hon. John R. Garrett Mayor, Girard, Ala.


## HELD ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Sons of Temperance of Webster, Donora and Suterville held a picnic Thursday in Torrances grove on the West Newton road and a large crowd was present. The organization in Webster is growing rapidly each year and special interest is always taken in the annual picnic. Wednesday a large representation was present and every body enjoyed the day.

### Explosion Killed One.

One man was hurled to instant death, and two others were fatally injured and three were seriously hurt through the accidental explosion of 400 sticks of dynamite in construction work at Rices Landing yesterday.

All the men were employed by the Greene Contracting Company, which is grading for additional tracks for the Coal Lick branch of the Pennsylvania railroad A big charge of dynamite had been placed in a hole drilled in limestone.

### Health Not Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greenlee who spent the past year in Texas and Arizona returned to Monessen yesterday. The trip was made in the interest of Mrs. Greenlee's health but the change of climate did not seem to benefit her. She has been suffering of tuberculosis.

### Dance Called Off.

The Holly Club dance which was to have taken place at Eldora Park last night was postponed on account of rain. Several couples attended however and took in the park amusements and indulged in a social dance. The Holly Club will likely engage the park for some evening next week.

### Officer Fenton Resigned.

Police officer Fenton tendered his resignation to council last night to take effect at once. It was accepted and Mr. Fention is no longer guardian of the law. He will take a position at the blast furnaces at Donora and will begin next week.


A luscious, cooling, true fruit, Golden Orange Phosphate Fountain.


### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between F. L. Luce and P F. Kane, of Monessen, Pa., under the firm of Luce & Kane, was dissolved on the first day of August, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said F. L. Luce and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

F. L. LUCE.
P F. KANE

### NIAGARA FALLS.

**Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On Saturday, August 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special low-rate excursion to Niagra Falls from Pittsburg and principal stations in its vicinity. Excursion tickets, good for return passage until August 15, inclusive will be sold from Lock No 4 at $5.75 good only on trains leaving 7:09 and 10:41 a.m. and 7:53 p. m. Consult Ticket Agents. Aug. 3 7-10.

### Reduced Rates to Conellsville.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Centennial Coke Exposition, August 14 to 17. Excursion tickets on sale August 13, 14 and 15, good returning until August 20, inclusive, from Fairchance, Ache Junction, West Brownsville, Pittsburg, Butler, Kittanning, Allegheny City Indiana, Bennington Furnace, Kaylor, Syberton, Windber, Dunlo and intermediate stations. Consult Ticket Agents. Aug. 2-8-13.


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CHARLEROI wants a filtration plant. The supply of water for the town is pumped from the Monongahela river and used in its "raw" state for domestic purposes. The best thing for that town to do to hasten the construction of a filtration plant is to lead some of the water company stockholders up to the trough and make them drink the stuff, then throw them into the bath tub and wallow them real good, and there is no doubt but what the filtration plant would be built at once.

A hired man, a few miles from Monessen, out in Rostraver township, injured himself severely a couple of days ago He heard the farm bell ring the noon hour just as his scythe was in the air to make a stroke, and in dropping the implement it nearly severed an artery in his leg. A doctor was summoned and the artery fixed up and the fellow is getting along nicely.

THAT Charleroi man who fell into a slippery bath tub and fractured two of his ribs has grounds for a damage suit against the water company. He should come to Monessen the next time he takes a bath.

THE Monessen merchants would have it understood that their picnic at Lynn's grove next Wednesday has no connection whatever with the annual "stag" which has become so popular throughout the valley.

MONONGAHELA now proposes to build an underground theatre. Good. It might not be a bad idea to put the whole town underground.

IT is rumored that the board of health will demand that all property holders mow the weeds on vacant lots throughout the town. The scythe should have more sway.

A WEBSTER dairyman will install milking machines in his dairy. Slowly but surely the hired man is being shoved aside by the ruthless advance of progress and civilization.

### Highland Deaths.

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Grabali—So you sent your boy around the globe for a little trip, eh? I heard he was dabbling some in stocks? Rithe—Dabbling? He probably was—at first, but when I discovered his predicament he was floundering in them!—Puck

### A Man of Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind Jackson—No ability? Nonsense Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit Bits

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"The paper that is used by the government in its currency is manufactured by a secret process and has characteristics with which the average man is not familiar," said a Minneapolis man.

"Recently I was in a small Minnesota town and witnessed an incident that demonstrates this. A well to do farmer living in the vicinity came into the bank to transact some business. In the course of the conversation the cashier began twisting a five dollar bill. The farmer watched him with interest and finally asked the man back of the counter if he wasn't afraid of tearing the bill.

"'Here is an easy way for you to earn money,' said the cashier. 'Here is a thousand dollar bill and I will give it to you if you will twist the bill in two. You are simply to twist it and not tear it.'

"The farmer seemed dumfounded at first. He seemed awed at the thought of mutilating a thousand dollar bill. Upon further assurance by the officer of the bank, he timidly took the money and started twisting it in the middle. He tugged away for some time without being able to twist the bill in two. Finally he gave up, and he was certainly a surprised farmer. It is impossible to twist a bill in two, so firm and elastic is the paper used."—Exchange

## IMMUNE TO POISON.

**Practical Methods of the Snake Charmers of the Orient.**

For many years it was regarded as one of the East Indian miracles that the snake charmers of the orient could encounter the cobra in an arena, allow the serpent to bite them time and again and survive the deadly poison. This dangerous feat puzzled the doctors of the British army and was never quite understood by scientists generally until within recent years, when the secret of these jugglers with fate leaked out. The East Indian snake charmer begins at an early age to make himself immune from the venom of the cobra. He takes the infant serpent and allows it to bite him. This injects into his system a very mild dose of the poison. He repeats the operation many times, and then ventures to allow a cobra somewhat older to bite him. Gradually he permits himself to become inoculated with the venom of younger serpents until he has become so accustomed to the poison that his system is immune. By the time he grows up he has become so thoroughly accustomed to the spell that it has practically no effect upon him. It is like the drug habit—one can work oneself to a pitch of enduring a dose that would be sufficient to kill several persons unaccustomed to the influence of the drug. Thus the seemingly audacious trick was exposed as a very practical thing, after all.

## ORIGINAL NEW ENGLAND.

**It Is Said That It Was Located on the Pacific Coast.**

There is a common saying that if the pilgrim fathers had only landed on the Pacific coast a large portion of the Atlantic seaboard would never have been settled. Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians believe this implicitly. In other words, the charms of the Pacific coast in the way of climate are so appreciated that, having once experienced them, men are unwilling to live elsewhere contentedly. Now, not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth rock.

More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Sir Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliff near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—Alexander McAdie in Outing Magazine.

**The Osprey.**

In the highlands of Scotland at the present time the osprey usually makes its nest in the flat top of a pine tree, but formerly it just as frequently selected a battlement or a chimney of some ruin, generally on an island. The nest is a pile of sticks as much as four feet high and as many broad—the accumulation of many years—intermixed with turf and other vegetable matter, lined with finer twigs and finally with grass, much of it often green.—Glasgow Times.

**Easy.**

"Did you sell horses to those two customers yesterday?" we ask of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Off of Jones—yes."

"Jones? Why, Jones was the one that said he knew all about horses."

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know a thing about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy."—Life.

**Sad.**

"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment!"

"In what way?"

"She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.


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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m, f1:15 night week days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 11:29: p. m.

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A hired man, a few miles from Monessen, out in Rostraver township, injured himself severely a couple of days ago. He heard the farm bell ring the noon hour just as his scythe was in the air to make a stroke, and in dropping the implement it nearly severed an artery in his leg. A doctor was summoned and the artery fixed up and the fellow is getting along nicely.

THAT Charleroi man who fell into a slippery bath tub and fractured two of his ribs has grounds for a damage suit against the water company. He should come to Monessen the next time he takes a bath.

THE Monessen merchants would have it understood that their picnic at Lynn's grove next Wednesday has no connection whatever with the annual "stag" which has become so popular throughout the valley.

MONONGAHELA now proposes to build an underground theatre. Good. It might not be a bad idea to put the whole town underground.

IT is rumored that the board of health will demand that all property holders mow the weeds on vacant lots throughout the town. The scythe should have more sway.

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## TOUGH PAPER.

**Not an Easy Feat to Twist a Bank Bill In Two.**

"The paper that is used by the government in its currency is manufactured by a secret process and has characteristics with which the average man is not familiar," said a Minneapolis man.

"Recently I was in a small Minnesota town and witnessed an incident that demonstrates this. A well to do farmer living in the vicinity came into the bank to transact some business. In the course of the conversation the cashier began twisting a five dollar bill. The farmer watched him with interest and finally asked the man back of the counter if he wasn't afraid of tearing the bill.

"'Here is an easy way for you to earn money,' said the cashier. 'Here is a thousand dollar bill and I will give it to you if you will twist the bill in two. You are simply to twist it and not tear it.'

"The farmer seemed dumfounded at first. He seemed awed at the thought of mutilating a thousand dollar bill. Upon further assurance by the officer of the bank, he timidly took the money and started twisting it in the middle. He tugged away for some time without being able to twist the bill in two. Finally he gave up, and he was certainly a surprised farmer. It is impossible to twist a bill in two, so firm and elastic is the paper used."—Exchange.

## IMMUNE TO POISON.

**Practical Methods of the Snake Charmers of the Orient.**

For many years it was regarded as one of the East Indian miracles that the snake charmers of the orient could encounter the cobra in an arena, allow the serpent to bite them time and again and survive the deadly poison. This dangerous feat puzzled the doctors of the British army and was never quite understood by scientists generally until within recent years, when the secret of these jugglers with fate leaked out. The East Indian snake charmer begins at an early age to make himself immune from the venom of the cobra. He takes the infant serpent and allows it to bite him. This injects into his system a very mild dose of the poison. He repeats the operation many times, and then ventures to allow a cobra somewhat older to bite him. Gradually he permits himself to become inoculated with the venom of younger serpents until he has become so accustomed to the poison that his system is immune. By the time he grows up he has become so thoroughly accustomed to the spell that it has practically no effect upon him. It is like the drug habit—one can work oneself to a pitch of enduring a dose that would be sufficient to kill several persons unaccustomed to the influence of the drug. Thus the seemingly audacious trick was exposed as a very practical thing, after all.

## ORIGINAL NEW ENGLAND.

**It Is Said That It Was Located on the Pacific Coast.**

There is a common saying that if the pilgrim fathers had only landed on the Pacific coast a large portion of the Atlantic seaboard would never have been settled. Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians believe this implicitly. In other words, the charms of the Pacific coast in the way of climate are so appreciated that, having once experienced them, men are unwilling to live elsewhere contentedly. Now, not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth rock.

More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Sir Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliff near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.—Alexander McAdie in Outing Magazine.

**The Osprey.**

In the highlands of Scotland at the present time the osprey usually makes its nest in the flat top of a pine tree, but formerly it just as frequently selected a battlement or a chimney of some ruin, generally on an island. The nest is a pile of sticks as much as four feet high and as many broad—the accumulation of many years—intermixed with turf and other vegetable matter, lined with finer twigs and finally with grass, much of it often green.—Glasgow Times.

**Easy.**

"Did you sell horses to those two customers yesterday?" we ask of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Off of Jones—yes."

"Jones? Why, Jones was the one that said he knew all about horses."

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know a thing about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy."—Life.

**Sad.**

"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment!"

"In what way?"

"She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.


## Pennsylvania Railroad

**Schedule in Effect May 27, 1906.**

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations f5:59, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:43 a. m. 12:20. 2:55, 5:56, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, f11:15 night week days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 1129: p. m.

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J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

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# LOCALS WIN SLOW GAME.

### "South Paw" Blumling had the Fayette City Boys "on the hip" all the Way.

In game made slow by a continuous downfall of rain Vaughn's sphere heavers trimmed the Fayette City bunch at Atheletic Park yesterday by the score of 5 to 3. South paw Blum'ing twirled for the locals and he had those Fayette City boys guessing all the way, twelve of them found nothing but empty air when they tried to do things to his fancy collection of shoots and slants.

The game started off by both teams scoring a run in the first but from then until the sixth there was nothing doing. In that inning the locals lopped their willows round Boyers curves with such provoking regularity that four more runs were chalked up to their credit.

The visitors also got another in their half of the sixth and one in the seventh, but that was all. Blumling was in one of his ungenerous moods and he simply would'nt let them have any more.

Berghammer, Garland and Cratty did the stick work for the locals, while Carrol, O'Brian, O'Neil and Bell did the visitors batting. The score:—

| Monesse — | R | H. | P. | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, r, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKenna, l, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B'gha'r 2, | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cratty, l, | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Kirk, s, | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Vaughn, m, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haywood, 3, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Garland, c, | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Blu'ling, p, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 2 |

| Fayette City | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Carroll, m, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, s, | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Bell, l, | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil, r, | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| W. Car'l, 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Makop'ce, r, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bier, 3, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Fleming, 2, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Boyer, p, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 8 | *23 | 11 | 1 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monessen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *—5 |
| Fayette City | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0—3 |

Two-base hits—Berghammer, W. Carroll. Struck out—By Blumling, 12; by Boyer, 3. Bases on balls—Off Blumling, 1; off Boyer, 4. Double play—Berghammer to Kirk, to Cratty. Hit by pitcher—J. Carroll (2), Makopiece. Umpire—Dodson.

# THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterdays results.

Monessen 5, Fayette City 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charleroi | 24 | 8 | .750 |
| California | 20 | 10 | .667 |
| Monongahela | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Monessen | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Belle Vernon | 12 | 20 | .375 |
| Fayette City | 9 | 22 | .290 |

Games Tomorrow

Belle Vernon at Monessen.

Monongahela at Charleroi.

California at Fayette City.

### Base Ball Scraps.

Four in a row.

Hats off to Blumling.

Another one. Ah! ha!

W. Carrol got three of Fayette City's eight hits.

Belle Vernon tomorrow—don't miss seeing the game.

No use talking, the locals are improving with the stick.

Blumling made twelve of the "south paw" bunch slash the breeze.

Two hard games ahead. We need 'em, Mr. Vaughn.

Now with third position in sight, life seems worth living.

Fayette City doesn't seem to be able to do anything but lose.

Monessen is now playing the game. Accept our congratulations, Mr. Vaughn.

But fifty points seperate us from third position and we're winning right along.

Yesterday's Charleroi-California game was stopped by rain in the fourth, with the score 2 to 2.

Berghammer certainly brought his batting eye home with him. Five hits in two games, three of them for extra bases. Keep it up Pete.

As a result of the recent brace the locals have taken, the attendance is steadily picking up. The kind of ball they are now playing deserves big crowds.

Monessen is creating a stir in the Monongahela Valley League, for although it took Vaughn a long time to get started, the addition of Foster, Kirk and others has strengthened the team considerably. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Died.

Elenora P. Gottbrath, 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gottbrath, died yesterday at the home of her parents on Reed avenue. Funeral took place this afternoon. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

## THE HUMAN BODY.

**Composition of the House in Which Man's Spirit Abides.**

The foundation of the human body is composed of 206 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

## SUNSTROKE.

**Properly Speaking, It Should Be Called Heat Apoplexy.**

What is called "sunstroke," the effect of great heat, should be "heat apoplexy." The misnomer leads the multitude to suppose that death from it is caused through being struck down by exposure to a special malevolency of the sun's rays. This is not so, for patients are with equal frequency found in houses and barracks and tents and at night as well as day and, whether in sun or shade, are generally those whose health is debilitated by dissipation, disease and overfatigue, and the evidences from all parts of the world show that exposure to intense sun rays is less to be feared in dry countries than in countries where the temperature is much lower, but the atmosphere is moist, and perspiration is consequently retarded.

People suffer more from a temperature of 87 degrees F. at Brussels than at 122 degrees F. at Cairo, owing to the moist air of the first and the extreme dryness of the air in the latter city.

The inhabitants of the eastern coasts of the United States bear with amazement of temperatures from 118 to 128 degrees F. being tolerated in the dry regions of Arizona and South Colorado without harm and that the ordinary avocations of farm and factory are pursued without inconvenience. This is due to the cooling effect of rapid evaporation from the surface of the body, and hence the sun's malignancy is unknown.—London Mail.

## THE NATIONAL FLAG.

**No Possession of a Country More Loyally Loved and Revered.**

There is no possession of a country which is more deeply revered, more consistently loved or more loyally supported than its national flag. In our country is this especially true, for in that one emblem are embodied all the principles which our forefathers upheld, all the benefits of a century and a quarter of enlightened progress and all the hope and assurance of a promising future.

The stripes of alternate red and white proclaim the original union of thirteen states to maintain the Declaration of Independence. Its stars, white on a field of blue, proclaim that union of states constituting our national constellation which receives a new star with every state. Thus the stars and stripes signify union and "in union there is strength."

The very colors have a significance. White stands for purity, red for valor and blue for justice, together forming a combination which it is our inherited privilege to honor and uphold.

It is not the flag of a king or an emperor or a president. It is the flag of the people, brought into being by their will, defended when necessary by their patriotism and to which they turn for protection in time of danger. No matter into what parties our people may be divided, due to political beliefs and leanings, they all stand united under one flag. It is the emblem of unity, safety and faith.—St. Nicholas.

**Word Fashions.**

The history of the word asparagus shows how, even in the days of dictionaries, word fashions change. In the eighteenth century, even in elegant usage, the delicacy was regularly called "sparrow grass." A dictionary of 1791 says that "sparrow grass" is now so general that "asparagus" has an air of stiffness and pedantry. "Sperage" had been the usual English form in the sixteenth century, but in the seventeenth herbalists brought back the original Greek and Latin spelling "asparagus." Pepys varies between "sparrow grass," "sparagus" and "sparague." No doubt the eighteenth century relapse was the last, and the "a" is back for good now.

**Hogs and Storms.**

Hogs are always more restless than usual on the approach of bad weather, and when these animals run to and fro with mouthfuls of straw, leaves or branches the indication is for very foul weather. In their native state pigs probably made their own beds, and when bad weather was coming perhaps gathered a larger supply of straw or leaves than usual to serve as a protection against the rain.

**Fireworks.**

Fireworks originated in the thirteenth century, along with the evolution of powder and cannon. They were first employed by the Florentines, and later the use of fireworks became popular in Rome at the creation of the popes. The first fireworks, which resemble those which we see nowadays, were manufactured by Torre, an Italian artist, and displayed in Paris in 1764.

**Consolation.**

"So you are still unmarried," said the girl friend.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "And when I see the disappointments of the girls who are married I begin to believe there is, after all, something in this doctrine of the survival of the fittest."—Washington Star.

**Experience.**

Mother—Now, Tommy, you know what happens to little boys who are naughty. Tommy—Yes, I know. Their papas give 'em a licking, and then their mammas pet 'em and kiss 'em and give 'em nice things to eat.—New York Press.

**The Millionairess.**

He—Do you think you could live on love alone? She—I'd like to try it awhile. I've never had anything but money and flattery.—Detroit Free Press.

**Decidedly Improved.**

Mr Snagsby (rummaging in closet)—Maria, this is a new hat, isn't it? Why don't you wear it? It looks better than anything you have worn this season. Mrs. Snagsby—That's my old hat. It blew off my head the other day and was run over by a street car, and I think you are just as mean as you can be!—Chicago Tribune.


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75c fancy cushion pillows **49c** 18c fancy table oilcloths **11c**

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Lot of 35c to 50c plain and fancy colored ribbon, 4 to 5½ inches wide; clearance price **18c**

Boys' 15c heavy bicycle rib black cotton hose; sale price **10c**

Ladies' 50c white ribbed cotton union suits; sale price **25c**

Ladies' $1.25 white ribbed Lisle union suits, lace trimmed, price **59c**

Lot 50c novelty wool dress goods sale price **19c**

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10c fancy colored printed lawns, pretty designs; sale price **5½c**

25c fine and white colored Voiles to be sacrificed at **12½c**

25c fine Raye Chiffon, beautiful mercerized finish; sale price **12½c**

25c fine printed organdies, & mulls beautiful designs and colors **18c**

40c embroidered silk dot Mousselines, white, black and colors; price **19c**

50c Mercerized Poplin or spun silk white and navy; sale price **25c**

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